

Marlinton Elementary School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
1937-38

White Sulphur Junior High School  
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. 21986

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Dear Annabelle,

I received the material you sent - looks as though you've been very busy and thorough as usual. I have reworded the letter as you suggested and I hope the information and wording meets your approval. After I finished the letter I thought possibly I should have written it to read as though it came from both of us and signed by us both. On the other hand I thought possibly you would care to write a short note to those you mail your letters to and sign that. I can also give credit due at the re-union. I have marked ✓ the ones you agreed to mail letters to and the last three names, since they lived in Marlinton or near by I also thought you would want to contact them. My Sec't. typed some of this for me and I noticed she misspelled a few words - she had worked so hard I didn't feel like having her do it over so I said nothing. Before you mail the letter you can correct any spelling you care to. I noticed Blackie was spelled without the k in the letter.

Annabelle to put too much in a letter would make it bulky and possibly more expensive to mail. I thought we could get by with mailing the letter, plus the reservation form and the list of those that attended our last reunion. We mentioned favors during our conversation and agreed they were unnecessary. I did find an old copy of our

eight grade 'memory book' with the names of the graduates, Popularity Contest, Letter to Metgra 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation, Class Poem, Class Prophecy, Last Will and Testament. I have made a copy for each member and even put a back on it just as the original. I also put in the front of this booklet a copy of addresses (Present) of the members of our class. I thought this would be a more meaningful favor than something else we might give. I might add this will cost the group nothing, and in case they have lost theirs they might like to have a copy.

Let me know - if you have anything more for me to do.

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P.S. I also made a booklet for the registration of those present at the re-union









1st Row

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Vanreenan

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Sharp

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Sharp

2nd Row

Helen Vallandingham

Joy Malcomb

Emery Anderson

Rachel Curry

Guy Vanreenan

Paul Zinnerman

Marie Adkinson

3rd Row

Ruth Camden

Lois \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Smith

Bill Moore

Fred Jeffries

4th Row

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Betsy Kee

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Anna Madge Shifler

Patty Stemple

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Burton Wagoner

1. Blanche Alderman Hotelling  
Box 147  
Phillippi, WV 26416
2. Emory L. Anderson  
167 Old White Trail  
White Sulphur Spgs., WV 24986
3. Marvin Anderson  
115 Mountain Ave., Apt. 3  
Roanoke, VA 24016
4. Betty Ammons Bleile  
613 Hickory Lane  
Seaford, DE 19973
5. Thelma Armstrong Connors  
280 Maple Street, East  
Hartford, CT 06118
6. Ruth Camden Atkinson  
90 Berkley St., Apt. C-242  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
7. Fred M. Cloonan  
2201 Third Ave.  
90-1  
Seattle, WA 98121
8. Mabel Clowser Arvin  
614 2nd Ave.  
Marlinton, WV 24954
9. Rachel Curry Cleek  
1908 St. Andrews Place  
Longwood, FL 32750
10. Earlene Dever Gaffney  
Rt. 2 Box 1960  
Oklawaha, FL 32679
11. Marvin Dumire  
Sitkum Road  
Mytle Point, OR 97458
12. Annabelle Dunbrack McNeill  
Rt. 1 Box 102  
Buckeye, WV 24924
13. Elta Fertig Powell  
Rt. 5 Box 324  
Jackson's Hts.  
Covington, VA 24426
14. Clarence Fitzwater  
Rt. 1  
Raphine, VA 24472
15. Garland Galford  
Rt. 1 Box 156-D  
Marlinton, WV 24954
16. Gladys Geiger Chester  
Box 67  
Elk Mills, MD 21920
17. Stanley Gheen  
Jarvis Road  
Marlinton, WV 24954
18. Corbin Good  
4705 Holiday Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23465
19. Ray Hively  
612 E. Chestnut Road  
Aston, PA 19014
20. Page Johnson  
1113 Wendline Dr.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303
21. Betsy Lee Owensby  
2000 Huntington Ave., Apt. 1213  
Alexandria, VA 22303
22. Milford M. Loudermilk  
2893 Emory Drive, East  
Villa B  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
23. Dotty McLaughlin McMillan  
511 Edgewood Drive  
Beckley, WV 25801
24. Robert McNeil  
Beard Heights  
Marlinton, WV 24954
25. Jane Moore Buckman  
6157 Childers Road  
Barboursville, WV 25504
26. William E. Moore  
4344 Ridge Crest Drive  
Eureka, CA 95501
27. Jimmy Nelson  
1103 Haretick Avenue  
Hopewell, VA 23860
28. Betty Palmer Deitz  
233 Hickory Point Road  
Pasadena, MD 21220
29. Luther Plyler  
Box 63  
Durbin, WV 26264
30. Forrest Rhea  
1105 Third Avenue  
Marlinton, WV 24954
31. Edith Rose Myatt  
200 Oldwood Lane  
Kernersville, NC 27284



32. Shan Rose  
104 Lake Terrace Drive  
Henderville, TN 37075
33. Earl Sharp  
5756 Holcum Drive  
Roanoke, VA 24019
34. Jewell Sharp Murphy  
Rt. 1 Box 53  
Stony Bottom, WV 24979
35. Violet Sherp Banton  
Box 148  
Durbin, WV 26264
36. Anna Madge Shiffler Bedsoe  
Rt. 250  
Bartow, WV 24920
37. Violet Shinaberry Phillips  
Quiet Valley Mobile Village  
Vernon Center, NY 13477
38. Virginia Shinaberry Lemois  
7300 S. W. 17th Terrace  
Miami, FL 33155
39. Wilda Smallridge Wolfingbarger  
1810 Orchard Avenue  
Belle, WV 25015
40. Wanda Smith Marpel  
121 Conrad Street  
Webster Springs, WV 26288
1. Jessie Snyder Smith Brooks  
109 Lindy Street  
Beckley, WV 25801
2. Dorothy Sprouse Christensen  
111 Calvary Road  
Churchville, MD 21028
3. Patty Stemple  
5720 N. E. 18th Ave.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
4. Mildred Thomas Villingham  
11 Walgrove Avenue  
Reisterstown, MD 21136
5. Taylor Townsend  
132 East Columbia St.  
Marion, OH 43302
6. Burton Wagner  
1034 Zebulon Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43224
7. Gay Ware  
305 Second Avenue  
Marlinton, WV 24954

48. Reed Wilfong  
4th Avenue  
Marlinton, WV 24954
49. Bernice Wyatt Bostic  
700 Middlesex Road  
Baltimore, MD 21221
50. Olga Fisher  
Huntersville, WV 24954
51. Norman and Betty Bright Friel  
Marlinton, WV 24954
52. Margaret Long Coberly  
Beard Heights  
Marlinton, WV 24954
53. Abbott Ryder  
Marlinton, WV 24954

#### TEACHERS:

1. Jessie Beard Powell  
Bartow, WV 24920
2. Reed Davis  
Seneca Trail  
Marlinton, WV 24954

#### DECEASED:

1. Mary June Chestnut
2. Dewey Adkison
3. Edward Buzzard
4. Francis McElwee (Teacher)

37 - Violet Shinaberry Phillips  
Rt 1 - Box 319  
Bever Meadow Road  
Vernon, NY 13476

38 - Virginia Shinaberry Lemois  
Rt 3 - Box 214  
Glenville, Ga  
30427

## Eighth Grade Graduates

Dewy Adkison  
Woodrow Adkison  
Laurie Alderman  
Junior Anderson  
Marvin Anderson  
Thelma Armstrong  
Charles Baker  
Elsa Baker  
Rella Blanchard  
Ruth Bright  
Edward Buzzard  
Ruth Gauden  
Mary Jane Chestnut  
Rachel Curry  
Earlene Dover  
Arthabel Dunbrack  
Mildred Earle  
Olga Fisher  
Elta Fertig  
Garland Gelford  
Mamie Gibson  
Genevieve Gibson  
Lue Guthrie  
Hazel Harrah  
Warren Hannah  
Byron John  
Page Johnson  
Betsy Kee  
Marjorie Lantz  
Jimmy Lightner  
Margaret Long  
Milford Loudermilk  
Bernice Wyatt

Nicklos Loving  
Joy Malcomb  
Dotty Lou McLoughlin  
Howard McMillion  
Robert McNeill  
Billy Moore  
Jane Moore  
Marguerite Moore  
Jimmie Nelson  
Betty Palmer  
Eugene Pifer  
Luther Plyer  
Lois Plyer  
Wanda Rader  
Bernice Reed  
Katherine Rider  
Edith Rose  
Ellis Rose  
Shan Rose  
Lynn Rucker  
Abbitt Ryder  
Anna Madge Shiffler  
Violet Shinaberry  
Virginia Shinaberry  
Mamey Simmons  
Lee Smith  
Jessie Snyder  
Dorothy Sprouse  
Patty Stemple  
Mildred Thomas  
Taylor Townsend  
Burton Wagner

Valedictorian  
Salutatorian

Betsy Kee  
Jane Moore

# POPULARITY CONTEST

Mrs. Wilson

Miss Carter

Most popular student

Best looking student

Intellectual student

Witty student

Most Chivalrous

Best all-round sport

Cutest student

Biggest Flirt

Biggest Pest

Biggest Noise Maker

Best Athlete

Biggest Slang User

Biggest Heart Breaker

Conceited

Girl with prettiest figure

Most courteous boy

Happiest

Biggest Case

Best Dressed

Tough Guy

Best Liked

girl...	Wanda Rader.....	Mary J. Chestnut
boy...	Billy Moore.....	Ellis Rose
girl...	Margaret Long....	Betty Palmer
boy...	Marvin Anderson..	Jimmy Nelson
girl...	Mamy Simmons.....	Rella Blanchard
boy...	Burton Wagner....	Dewey Adkinson
girl...	Edith Rose.....	Bernice Wyatt
boy...	Lee Smith.....	Ellis Rose
	Marvin Anderson..	Luke Guthrie
girl...	Hazel Hannah.....	Rella Blanchard
boy...	Howard McMillion..	Ellis Rose
girl...	Annabel Dunbrack..	Mary J. Chestnut
boy...	Taylor Townsend..	Luke Guthrie
girl...	Annabel Dunbrack..	Virginia Shinabert
boy...	Byron John.....	Ellis Rose
girl...	Ruth Camden.....	Jessie Synder
boy...	Edward Buzzard...	Jimmy Lightner
girl...	Wanda Rader.....	Bernice Wyatt
boy...	Lee Smith.....	Ellis Rose
girl...	Dotty McLaughlin..	Rella Blanchard
boy...	Billy Moore.....	Junior Anderson
girl...	Lucille Clark....	Bernice Wyatt
boy...	Lee Smith.....	Elza Baker
girl...	Marjorie Lantz...	Rella Blanchard
boy...	Billy Moore.....	Luke Guthrie
girl...	Patty Stample....	Dorothy Sprouse
boy...	Byron John.....	Maurice Alderman
	Jane Moore.....	Betty Palmer
	Robert McNeil....	Luke Guthrie
girl...	Margaret Moore	
boy...	Lee Smith	
	Edward Buzzard...	Virginia Shinabe
girl...	Jane Moore.....	Jessie Synder
boy...	M. Loudermilk...	Luke Guthrie
	Edward Buzzard	
girl...	Jane Moore	
boy...	Billy Moore	

Don't be fussy with your teacher  
For they are sincere and true  
Nobleness and truth and kindness  
Are their every thought of you.

Do your best in all your lesson  
Study hard at home and school  
Never let it be said, Children,  
Marlinton Graded sends out fools.

On the morrow we'll be leaving  
Oh, but gee we hate to go  
Leaving all this joy behind us  
And the teachers we loved so.

There's Miss Carter kind and human  
And Mrs. Wilson firm by us  
Mr. Johnson ever working  
Trying to get the best from us.

Mr. Shrader with his science  
Trying to teach Earth and Mars  
With a patience we admit now  
And confess we do admire.

There's another named Mrs. Mason  
We must never, never forget  
For a better kinder teacher  
We have never met.

Now goodby-goodby forever

We will leave this work for



CLASS POEM

What time in life do we hold the most dear?

What years are the fairest of all?

The years we are young - the years we are old.

The years when we are great or small.

Just think over the years, and remember it well,

The things we have learned and agree -

The best days of life are the days with out strife

So Grade School days it will be.

--Rella Blanchard

Strange things does the future hold for the Class of 38<sup>1</sup>  
 Wonderous thing s does the future hold for the Class of 38<sup>2</sup>

1. Mildred Thomas is trying to make bread which will not sink a ship.
2. Violette Shinaberry is seen trying to find out which question the teacher is going to ask her.
3. Mamie Gibson is seen trying out a new eye brow pencil.
4. Mamey Simmons is seen laboring with a new experiment in world science.
5. Wanda Rader has turned that hair and chewing gum into a fortune. She is seen "Chewing Gum Annie" and many other pictures.
6. Genevieve Gibson is seen sweeping her "Cottage" for two at Slaty Fork.
7. Dorothea McLaughlin is a famous singer in the "Hot-Cha" night club.
8. Byron John is trying to get a patent on a typewriter that types while he sleeps and wakes him up when it finishes.
9. Patty Stemple is developing a formula for everlasting chewing gum so she won't have to get a fresh supply every day.
10. Robert McNeil is hoeing potatoes with the same vigor he thought out Science Thought Questions.
11. Burton Wagner has played with the idea he is a woman hater for a long time is now giving lectures on how to make love.
12. Anna Madge Shiffler is seen ruleing over her students with a paddle like Mr. Johnson carries around.
13. Marvin Anderson is seen drawing his last picture which is to be sent to a contest.
14. Milford Loudermilk is seen looking admirably at nine newly born pigs.
15. Marguerite Moore is in Hollywood in her beauty shop makine up the film stars.
16. Edward Buzzard is arguing with the curator at a university because he refuses to put a sample of his handwriting on exhibition.
17. Rachel Curry is seen rolling her eyes at the movie directors trying to reach fame.

18. Billy Moore is still rolling his eyes at the fine looking girls but not so freely, there is the shadow of a rolling pin in the background.
19. Luther Flyer superintends an office. Boy! but that type writer is working fast.
20. Jane Moore is seen working in an office.
21. Betsy Lee is seen taking a letter for her boss you know she's going to take a commercial course.
22. Earlene Dever waves to us all as she leaves the ground on a test of a new rocket built by her brother, Earl.
23. Lee Smith fifty years hence is seen successfully designing a bridge to Mars.
24. Warren Hannah owns a bachelor home on an inhabited South Sea Island.
25. Ruth Camden stands around in the studios of Hollywood rolling her eyes at Clarke Gable in hopes it will take her to success.
26. Hazel Hannah now a hostess on a plane between New York and San Francisco is seen comforting an old lady who is making her first flight by plane.
27. Taylor Townsend is seen hoeing potatoes with the same vigor he sought his civics questions.
28. Edith Rose is interviewed enroute at London to represent the United States' speed pupil in arithmetic.
29. Page Johnson is a sailor in the high seas with a sweetheart in every port.
30. Joy Malcomb is traveling from town to town with a salesman who peddles a reducing machine for fat ladies. Joy is the example for what it will do.
31. Annabel Dunbrack is trying to persuade some of the movie directors of Hollywood that she would make a good Marie Dressler.
32. Howard McMillion is the designer of the world's newest and longest steamship--Betsy--he remembers his school days.
33. Majorie Lantz is an exception to the rule, she is Knappa Creek one and only old maid.
34. Margaret Long's picture appears on the Palm Olive advertisements as an example of the "School Girl Complexion."



vainly trying to catch a boat she missed two hours ago. She used to miss the school bus.

36. Betty Palmer is on a Buckeye farm raising chickens which she hopes will take first prize at the county fair.
37. Elza Baker has turned pirate and is sailing along Key West in search of Captain Kid's hidden treasure.
38. Katherine Ryder is seen strolling with a dog on a Florida beach trying to get an even sun-tan.
39. Jessie Snyder has become a graduate nurse and is nursing a very old woman at this time.
40. Rella Blanchard has her name on the honor roll at the University.
41. Mildred Earle is seen hobbing across the country.
42. Dorothy Sprouse is seen hoeing potatoes at Frost with the same vigor she worked to get 97 for an average the last six-weeks.
43. Eugene Pfler is seen as a life-saver at Virginia Beach and is surrounded by bathing beauties.
44. Ruth Bright in the study of science is trying to figure out how to get a piece of the "Milky Way."
45. Junior Anderson is seen sleeping at his own wedding. He used to go to sleep every afternoon in school.
46. Garland Galford is seen fishing under a shade tree.
47. Bernice Wyatt is a comedienne in Hollywood, a close rival to Patsy Keller with her famed giggles.
48. Thelma Armstrong is seen hitch-hiking across Elk Mt. to a circus at the great town of Marlinton.
49. Jimmy Lightner is seen running from a streak of lightning.
50. Charles Baker is a politician and his slump speech can be heard for two blocks.
51. Mary J. Chestnut is posing for the front page of the Saturday Evening Post.
52. Nicholas was drowned when he fell off the decks of New York, escaping from women autograph hunters.
53. Lois Pyles is seen at the Silver Brothers' Circus.



- Hollywood that he would make a good double for Robert Young.
55. Olga Fisher is going places with that black hair.
  56. Shan Rose is seen walking down the aisle of the church with Jessie Synder.
  57. Lynn Rucker - poor boy while passing a circus one day the manager took him for an escaped monkey and now he is seen in the zoo still chattering.
  58. Ellis Rose is seen winking at Sydney Fox hoping for a break.
  59. Maurice Alerman is heard trying to win the title of highest jumper in the world.
  60. Dewey Adkinson is heard still bragging about his capacity to learn.
  61. Jimmy Nelson will always be the pest of school regardless.
  62. Woodrow Adkinson is still trying to overcome his humiliation that Mr. Shrader made him feel when he did not know his lessons.
  63. Abbit Rider is up to his old tricks trying vainly to convince the teachers that he knows his lessons.
  64. Virginia Shinnaberry is an old maid and is trying vainly to find a husband.

# LAST WILL & TESTIMONY

We the class of nineteen hundred and thirty eight being in sound mind do hereby make and publish our last will and testament.

1. Lee Smith wills his good behavior in Science Class to Eugene Dilly in hopes he doesn't get his conduct cut as much as he did.
2. Warren Hannah wills his love for girls to Sammy Brill in hopes he captures at least 5 pretty ones.
3. Billy Moore wills the pair of legs on his desk to Charles Holliday.
4. Robert McNeil wills his ability for working arithmetic to Alfred Dilley.
5. Hazel Hannah wills her seat to Elsie Lee Irvine, hoping it will be luck to her as it was to himself.
6. Margaret Long wills Lois Hannah her streamline figure in hopes it does her more good than it did her.
7. Darothea McLaughlin wills her big mouth to Elsie Lee McMillian and she had better watch her step.
8. Rachel Curry wills her meanness to Mary Frances Overhalt.
9. Mamey Simmons wills her seat to Lucile Clark.
10. Edward Buzzard wills his fountain pen to Boyd Byrd.
11. Annabel Dunbrack wills her shyness of cheating to Dorothy Cunningham in hopes Mrs. Wilson won't catch her.
12. Margueritte Moore wills her ability to work arithmetic problems to Lucille Clark and hopes she makes use of them.
13. Burton Wagner wills his nickname Squirt to Junior Fry.
14. Earlene Dever wills to Mason May her seat so close to Mrs. Wilson's desk.
15. Taylor Townsend wills his noise in classes to Alfred Dilley.
16. Edith Rose wills Marie Daniels her silly giggles and swift name "Speed" in hopes she is in the lead.
17. Jane Moore wills her night cap to Mr. Shrader in hopes he will wear it.
18. Joy Malcomb wills her long fingernails to Betty Pifer.
19. Anna Madge Shiffler wills her perfect attendance to Ernest Weiford.

20. Bernice Wyatt wills her reading grades to Romie Alderman.
21. Bernice Wyatt wills her seat to Marie Daniels.
22. Genevieve Gibson wills her love for Miss Carter to Dorothy Cunningham.
23. Page Johnson wills his white hair to Dorothy Wieford.
24. Howard McMillian wills his ability to work square root to Matty Beverage.
25. Betty Palmer wills her beach pajamas to Mr. Johnson.
26. Mildred Thomas wills her courage not to be afraid of Mr. Shraders paddle to Max Evans because it don't hurt much.
27. Jimmy Nelson wills his good grades and good seat to Guy VanReean.
28. Violet Shinaberry wills her good spelling grades to Lucille Clark.
29. Kathryn Rider Willis her skinny bones to Eugene Dilley.
30. Bella Blachard wills her love for languages and good arithmetic grades to Minnie Kelley.
31. Ruth Camden wills her freckles to Skippy Clendenen.
32. Byron John wills Sammy Brill his seat on the brick with the saying "Hope it isn't as hard as it was last year."
33. Betsy Kee wills her ability to make 99's to Mattie Beverage.
34. Milford Lauder milk wills his high grades in spelling to Max Evans.
35. Luther Plyer wills his good behavior to Max Evans.
36. Patty Stemple wills her ways of getting into trouble to Margaret Smith and hopes she gets along better with it than she did.
37. Marie Gibson wills her ability to spell to Mattie Beverage.
38. Dorothy Spruce wills her spelling grades to Grace Virginia Williams.
39. Ellis Rose wills his big head to Grede Dunbrack.
40. Mary J. Chestnut wills her love for Mr. Johnson to Boyd Byrd.
41. Bernice Reed wills her fatness to Marie Daniels.
42. Eugene Pifer wills his arithmetic grades and his teacher to Robert Dean.



43. Elza Baker wills his curly hair to Ruby Galford.
44. Shan Rose wills his big feet to Marion Faulkner.
45. Abbitt Ryder wills his good grades to Guy Vanrenen.
46. Lois Pyles wills an empty ink bottle to Edith Madison.
47. Nicholas Loving wills his seat to Marion Faultner.
48. Virginia Shinaberry wills her seat to Dotty Lou Weiford.
49. Thelma Armstrong wills her seat to Dotty Lou Weiford.
50. Majorie Lentz wills her lovely sympathy ways to Lucille Clark and hopes she is lady-like next year.
51. Wanda Rader wills her red curls and personality to Matty Beverage and hopes she stops with Mr. Shrader next year.
52. Charles Baker wills his seat to Arch Wooddell.
53. Luke Guthrie wills his watch to Marion Faulkner so he can get to school on time.
54. Alga Fisher wills his curls to Mary Jean Buzzard.
55. Marvin Anderson wills his innocent look before the teachers to Marion Faulkner.
56. Ruth Bright wills her diploma to her sister and says she'll probably need it.
57. Lynn Rucker wills his seat to Harry Lee Thomas.
58. Junior Anderson wills his smooth brain to Mason May and hopes he will put some wrinkles in it.
59. Maurice Alderman wills his science book to Junior Fry.
60. Jessie Snyder wills her big feet to Skippy Clendenen and hopes they carry her through life.
61. Garland Galford wills his seat to Arch Wooddell.